

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 13, lines 4-10 of the specification
(corresponding to paragraph [0039] of Applicant's corresponding published application)
as follows:

-- Thus, in the image decoder 1, the playing quality of the image contents is controlled in such a manner as described below on the basis of the remaining battery energy during a playing processing to suppress battery energy to be consumed. A process in this case is shown in a flow chart in FIG. 2, which may be implemented by a computer-readable medium. In this flow chart, the image decoder 1 has a computational load monitor mechanism (not shown) to automatically adjust a CPU frequency in accordance with the load of the CPU 13. --